



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Joost VAN NEERVEN ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Serial No.: 09/467,901 ) Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
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Filed: December 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 2936  
)  
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING )  
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A )  
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A )  
LIQUID SAMPLE )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Appellant petitions for a three month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in reply to the Office Action of November 7, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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